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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **JENS EBERHARDT**  
SERIAL NO.: 10/562,861

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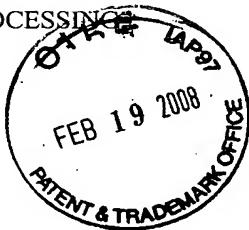
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
VALUE UNITS

CONFIRMATION NO. 6364  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2876

EXAMINER: Labaze, Edwyn

ATTY. REFERENCE: EBER3001/JJC

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*Sir:*

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	31	- 31 <sup>1</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	3	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**.  
 Also enclosed is/are: Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08A; International Search Report; References (2)

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